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## 2 O'CLOCK.

# HARRISON WRITES

A Letter Accepting Collector Erhardt's Resignation.

The President Says He Had No Thought It Would Be Offered.

Has Resigned or Will Be Removed.

The mall service between cane May Potos and New York must be somewhat out of astron for it was not until this morning that Collector Erhardt received from President ctson the official acceptance of his resigtendered some six weeks ago.

I his letter, which was an autograph does, much the President says:

Hon, Joel B. Erhardt, New York City. DEAR SIR: Lacknowledged the receipt of your letter resigning your office as Collector

effect upon the appointment and qualification successor, and in doing so, I beg to say that I have held you, both personally and Palliena may be third. It Walcott starts as a public officer, in the highest esteem and this race be should be second to correction.

confidence, and had no other thought than that you would continue to discharge the half a mile. duties of your office until the expiration of its term.

"With the kindest wishes and very high discitated by deather."

say in regard to the situation.

The invidious comments of the camp followers of Boas Platt in this city and throughout the State, had apparently not moved him, and he firmly declined to discuss any of the reported utterances of his party opponents.

He intimated, however, that he would remain at his post at the Custom House until his successor had qualified and came to reieve him of his duties.

It was generally believed that Senator Fassett would put in an appearance sometime to-day, but if he does not come the Colonel will be on hand to-morrow morning as usual. e does not intend to join his family in New Hampshire this week.

A large number of the friends of the Collector called at the Custom-House during the orning. Many of them came and went away

before he arrived at his office. Col. Erhardt does not care to receive any indolences, but, on the contrary, rejoices in the prospect of being soon relieved of the re-

sponsibilities and cares of his office. With regard to the report that Appraiser Cooper would be removed from his office and Special Agent Wilbur appointed in his place, information could be obtained at the Cus

tom-House this morning.

Mr. Wilbur has gone to Washington to con suit with Secretary Foster, it is said, and will not probably return to this city until to-

The fact that he has given up his position as Chief of the Special Treasury Agents to accept the office of Assistant Appraiser at a salary much smaller than the one he was re ceiving is taken by the political soothsayers as a pretty clear indication that he has reaso to expect promotion in the near future.

APPRAISER COOPER'S DESIAL. Reports were flying thick and fast this morning in regard to Appraiser Marveile W. Cooper. Some had it that he had actually tendered his resignation to President Harrison and that his successor would be Special Agent Wilbur. Other remors run to the effect that the President had removed Mr. Cooper or had binted that his resignation would be desir-

attle. At the Appraiser's Stores this morning everything was quiet outside of the ordinary business that was being transucted. Addisortioner was seen by an Evrenno Monta reporter in his office. He appeared busied and calm, and was apparently not at all disturbed by the rungers affecting his possiblen.

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Fo questions that were put to him he was not emphatic in his replies. He said that he had not tendered his restriction to the Fresh in it, and had no thought of delity so, his eignation had no been said of he said, not of the been suggested to him that it would be a weath.

a weather in any way, he seld, account the country account in the remners except that they had probably a thated in the resignation of collector Eratio. "Some the resignation of collector Eratio." Soild Mr. Capper, whose been at work and hatched the story. I assure you," said to withat the story is made up of whose cloth, and that there is not a word of truth in it.

The first I knew of the matter was when ad it in the morning papers. It was a at surprise to me, but, as I said before, Te is not from the

heat surprise to me, but, as I said before, are is nothing in it.

A number of the officials connected with the Appraiser, office were questioned about the r more, but they said they knew nothing extensive what had been printed, and declared that they put no truth in them.

Fire in a Flat. A slight fire occurred on the third floor of

the five-story flat at 210 East Fourteenth altest, at 4 o'clock this morning. It was caused by a currain catching fire from a gas-bit in the rooms of Annie Weishman. The demage was small.

Couldn't Tell How she Was Hurt. The police found Ellera Sullivan, a houseless The state of the same states the street at 3 states are such as the same states are such as the same states at 3 states are states at 3 states at 3 states are states at 3 states at 3 states are states at 3 states at 3 states at 3 states are states at 3 states at

hand to tay and was removed to Bellevie

## POINTERS ON THE RACES. EVERARD'S BREWERY ABLAZE. HEIR TO THIRTY MILLIONS.

Winners To-Day.

Programme of the Several Events In the Same Locality as the Three Mrs. Mary Searles's Adopted Son To Be Run Off.

ment over that of previous days this week. Thirty-third street a few minutes before 8 Hopkius, her husband, Edward F. Segries, of at the a Regrington, and the arms of its poss-There are no stake races, but several sweep- o'clock this morning. stakes filled well and these, with the steeple-

Appraiser Cooper Denies that He good that the writer is inclined to believe that her chances of capturing the purse look style at Morris Park was also a good performance, but he should be no better than second His awner, Jimmy McLaughlin, will probably ride him. Volunteer II. ought to be third.

Second Race Sweepstakes of two year-olds at \$10 sach, with \$1,000 added at furlongs.
Article. 105 Quartermaster 108
Airshaft. 108
This race should go to Arneld. Airshaft may beat Quartermaster out for the place. Third Race Owners Handleap, semepataken \$10 each, with \$1,000 added, mile and a furlong War Path. 103 thesapeake \$1 Edgar Johns n. 20 Weatchester \$2

Westchester may win this ra w. The trac will sult him, and his dangerous competito Chesapeake, has always shown a desire t quit at a mile or over. Chesapeake may second 'hough, and Edgar Johnson ought be third.

of the Port of New York, and advised you #1.000 added penalties and allowances, five fur of the Port of New York, and savised you longe, that I would, at a later date, communicate with you again.

"I now accept your resignation to take Tellswood lof Pallena Rheingold lof Absorder.

Mr. Erhardt did not reach his office till 11 oclock this morning, but beyond giving out to the reporters the contents of President litarison's missive, he had nothing further to a first Race. Swents to the regard to the reporter the contents of President litarison's missive, he had nothing further to the regard to the rega

Sixth Race. Sweepstakes, \$10 such, \$(th \$1,00) sidded, seiting allowances, tells and a sixteenth Economy. 115 Edger Johnson. 10 Onway 115 Margherita 9 Margherita. on her race with Riot and cella the other day, looks to have an excellent hance to win. Esquiniau is her most danger-as competitor, but the going will be too theky to suit him well. Edgar Johnson may

150 (iladiator... 148 Countine 148 Paritan 148 Fountain 143 Fountain...

The steeplechase should go to either Puturity or Delaware, with the latter preferred. Both are in the same stable. Westmoreland and Ecarte look to be the best of the others, and they should finish as named.

AT BRIGHTON BEACH. Judging by the usual conditions of weight, orm and distance, the races to-day at Brighton should result as follows:
First Race—Trintty, Louis R., Barnegat,
Second Race—Vocalite, Irregular, Even

Weight. Third Bace-Early Blossom, Benedictine third Race—Rarly Biossom, Benedictine. Kimberly. Pourth Race—Lepanto, J. B., Bambler. Figh Race—Hilly T., Dabsyrlan, Servic.' Sixth Race—Hyschthe, Botheration, Belle D. Seventh Race—Rarlejgh, Zed. Monterey. 'If Early Blossom starts in the fifth race

Morning Paper Selections

AT JEROME PARK. First Race—Volunteer II., Walcott. Second Race—Airshaft, Arnold. Third Hace—Chesapeake, Westchester. Feur h Race—Grand Prix, Fagot. Sixth Race—Esquiman, Onsway.

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First Race—Walcott, Simrock, Second Race—Arroid, Quartermaster, Third Race—theospeaks, West-hester, Fourth Race—Oragense, Correction, Fifth Race—Grand Prix, St. Pancras, Sixth Race—Margherita, Esquiman, Seventh Race—Westmorelands, Ecarte-ter, and States by South Con-Seventh Race-Westmorelands, E \* If Walcott starts he should win.

First Race-Lima, Walcott, Second Race-Arnold, Alrahaft, Third Race-Chesapeake, Westchester, Fourth Race-Correction, Oragense, Fifth Race-St. Paperas, Grand Frix, Sixth Bare-Esquineau, Onaway, Seventh Race-Lowis's Stable (Delaware or Futurity), Egarte.

First Race - Walcott, Simoch he-mal Race - Arnold, Qual-ormaster, Third Race - Chesaleade, West-hester Fourth Race-Currection, Absoluder. Firm Race-Prayst, Alcade, Sixth Race-Onawas, Esquinau, Seventh Race-Disaware, Troy.

AT BRIGHTON BEACH. First Race-Trinky, Ely. Second Ruce-Count Irregular. Third Race-Early Riesson, Lithbert, Forth Race-Lepano, Eury T. Sixth Bace—Pair a best, Temiscamingue, Seventh Bace—Monterey, Centaur.

First Race-Tribles, Ely.
Second Hace-Veschite, Irregular,
Third Race-Lacty breesch, Hensen,
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Finh Bree-Station Stables best (Dalgran of Diste, Servic,
Skyth Bace-Airight, English,
Seventh Race-Hengan, Confaur,

First Race-Florimore, Trinity, Second Race-Irregular, Under Cover, Third Price-Bouelictite, Early Shoot Fough Race-Irra vio. Cambbe, First Base-Third F. L. Stright, Sevence Race-Monterey, A. chlaur,

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Audie Muligan, thirty-three years old, of any tiest years, and was removed to Bellevie Sixth Nacc-Tanes, Arnin, Markey and was removed to Bellevie Seventh Race-Vold, Centail,

Tipsters' Opinions on the Various Spontaneous Combustion Caused a The Vast Hopkins Estate Willed Loss This Morning of \$3,000.

Previous Mysterious Fires.

Each of the three former fires at this brew. fortune of \$30,000,000.

to a New Yorker.

Ignored in Her Testament.

moved to Massachusetts showevered a painthat monotonial Great Parriagion. The house and the grounds are said to have been valued MT #3,000.000

Hopkinsa childred, her parents removing there from this city woon effer her birtle. Monmonth's programme for racing at Another strange fire occurred in the EverJerome Park to-day shows a slight improve- and Brewers at 12 East One Hundred and widow of the California millionaire Mark Winds of Hurch in the Spinite's were spent After the death of Mark Depairs in Califo

60 Fifth avenue, becomes here to her immedice and measures who finally decided to make her that the report of the resignation of Secretary

Acting Secretary Chandler Calls This Iowa Mayor Will Right the the Report Untrue. Colored Brother's Wrongs.

Rumor, Also Denied, Says Wana- The African in His Woodpile Wields maker's Resignation is in. a Political Club.

Washington, July 21,- Assistant Secretary | Dr. Drat present posting at the Aster House Chardier, of the Interior Department, says as the frield and benefactor of mankind in

Stakes filled well and these, with the steeplechase fairly run, will make the sport intercesting. The track will be about dried outcert in the last few months was caused by an
emough to make the going siteky and heavy.

First Recs. Hardiesp. Weiter-Weight Sweet
stakes, Elizable and the same locality as its predecessors.

No person was injured. The damage to the
Mesh. 127 Freiliswood.

Information 127 Enrich wood.

The first race on the card ouight to immiss
and interesting race between Lima. Weight seems to be form the system observatory above the root
and Volunteer II. Lima's last race was so
good that the writer is inclined to believe
that her chances of capturing the purse look.

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# 2 O'CLOCK.

general audist ex-slaves and their descendants Fire Breaks Out on Elm City, with

Only Prompt Work of Officers Averts

A Man and Woman Almost Suffo-

NEW HAVEN, COUR., July 31.—When the steamer Elm City, of New Haven, which left New York at 7 o'clock last night with about 1,300 excursionists on board, was about half war between New York and Bridgeport, fire broke out over the botter-room near the port paddle-wheel and blazed up in a most alarming manner.

dense black smoke curied up from below (c) Mulberry Seliers is not to in it with his Vaugham. The Colonel's plan suppo-

inusis took money out of people's pockets, for a few minutes amounted to a name. nd besides, a wide, wide sea separated him on the sere-eyed population of Asia, for to their mothers in terror. hose affiletions he is alleged to have com-Mr. Vaughan's plan on the contrary is to

ut money late the purse of the freedmen. n short, Mr. Vaughan is the author of a little Ill to pay \$400,000,000 in pensions to ex-Every man, woman and child who has been In involuntary servitude in this country is, by Mr. Vaughan's plan to receive \$500 cash

down, and from \$4 to \$15 a month thereafter, ording to the age of the benficiary. The money is to '- raised by issuing 2½ per cent. bonds, to run fifty years; and if 65,000,000 people won't stand to be taxed \$6 a piece, with half a mentury to pay it in then the After wor ountry's boasted sense of honor and its jus-

nited States bear the entire burden of his by the smoke recovered before the an. He figures that the colored race has reached this city. een held in slavery for 240 years, and for 40 years of that time under British rule. ie reasons, therefore, that it is only just that ingland should pay her share of the proposed ndemalty, and last November he wrote a etter to Her Majesty Queen Victoria on the ubject. He said he would leave it to her royal

sense of justice if the ex-slaves weren't en-itled to a pension. Mrs. Victoria Guelph assan't remide to his query.

Mr. Vaughan said this morning he had no dea of asking President Harrison to send the latted States Navy to make a demand on England, but he symid and would force this loverthing into discharge its debt to the col-

e sneered at.

This menare is to be held suspended over ing out the streets and destroying walks to he political parties, like a club, and the one hat refuses to support the Vaughan plan will be knowled out, pollicelly speaking.

Gib-to-gried Mr. Vaughan says this pet of the temperature was reduced to a point that caused nucle suffering from cold. that refuses to support and will be known of the known of

aio.

"I have spent \$10,000 to further this object." he says, and all this disinterested phinanthropist expects in return is the grattude of the ex-laves.

It is touching to hear him relate how he conceived this brilliant idea.

"I am a Viscintal to a.

Electric lights in the botels were extinguished this brilliant idea.

If am a virgidian and a Democrat," he says, "but my hear bleeds for the downtred-den. I was riding on a raircoad in Virginia une day when I say a eclored man put of the trait for no other reason than that he was black. That same man lought to preserve this Union.

"On the same train an Indian, wrapped in a warm blacks; and led by this Government, was allowed to the fees and immissated to the end of the line. Yet the Indians borearms against the very Government that supports them the like blaur.

"That gave me food for thought. It was a strict the like blaur of the injustice to the colored race. I then and there determined that presented in the lower phinistrophist resembles the waves battered inch. In many instances the lower phinistrophist resembles the waves battered them to pieces, and washed away the debrts. The beach is strewn with enthusiasm.

Effectric lights in the botels were extinguished at an early hour last night, the wires having been rendered uselss by poles being dust down.

While it is not known that any lives have been lost, it is said that two young children were saved from drowning by employees of Broman's Hotel. Their names could not be learned in the confusion.

Broman's field: Their names could not be learned in the flood of the amounts necessary to repair them.

Butting-houses and other structures hear the beach suffered inch. In many instances the lowe phinistrophist resembles lie.

Takinge with his whissers unabridged. He lails very last, and appears to be boiling over with enthusiasm.

## PANIC ON A STEAMER.

1,300 Excursionists Aboard-

an Awful Catastrophe.

cated in Their Stateroom.

Women screamed and the little ones clung A man and woman in state-room 49, which ta immediately over the botler, were almost room, and were carried below in an uncon-

The prompt work of the officers of the boat was the only thing that averted an awful catastrophe. The crew were set at work with axes chopsing away the woodwork in order to get at

the blaze. An aperture was cut in the floor of the state-room over the boller, a hose ins and a stream of water was soon playing on

After working about an hour the men mancountry's beasted sense of honor and its jus-tee and charity aren't what they are cracked originated from an overheated boiler, which ignited the woodwork in the engine-room. The man and woman who were overcome

A few of the women fainted during the fire,

Effects of One of the Severest Storms in Its History.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) HOCKAWAY BEACH, L. I., July 31.—The norning broke on a scene of wreck and damage such as has not been seen here before for and start of every colored and training of the severest on record. The wind unitry to my pocket," said Mr. of the severest on record. The wind unitry to my pocket," said Mr. of the severest on record. The wind unitry to my pocket, said Mr. of the severest on record. The wind unitry to my pocket, and my po many years. The storm of last night was one of the severest on record. The wind blew di-Yaughan. Fivery molored voter is in favor rect on shore and sent immense volumes of it, and 2,000,000 colored votes are not to water up over the beach, gullying and wash-

houses that the flood has reached there is

Their Rapid Increase.

WORLD "WANTS,"

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One Bundred and Thirty-third street and runs back to one Hundred and Thirty-second street. The main noer of the building is used for the grinding and storing of grain, while on the lower floors are ale and beer forments. Owing to some misunderstanding the brick layers and thismitias engaged in building the brick like morning. Thus no one was in danger.

It was 7.40 o'clock when smoke was seen besuing from the roof at the northest corner of the bricklayers gave the animal from the roof at the northest corner.

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